Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Sahib Bahadur K. Sahul Hameed: May I know the percentage of lands benefited ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: We can know it only after the next crop.

Sahib Bahadur K. Shahul Hameed: May I know whether there are any statistics ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Information will be available after next crop.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai: May I know whether any tank bed is converted into paddy lands ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: To a certain extent.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai: Is it allowed under the rules ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Only in hot seasons, it is done.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കൃഷിവകുപ്പ് നേരിട്ട് ഏതെങ്കിലും പുതുതായി സ്ഥലം തരപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: കരകൃഷിക്കോ നെൽകൃഷിക്കോ?

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: നെൽകൃഷിക്ക്

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: നെൽകൃഷിക്ക് അധികമായി കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. പ്രധാനമായി ഉള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത്, കൃഷി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

Assessment orders.

122. ✻ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Income Tax Collectors are not forwarding assessment orders to individual assessees, but only a demand notice showing the income tax amount to be paid ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that in British India and Cochin State, a complete copy of the assessment order is forwarded to all the assessees along with the demand notice and the chalan ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the procedure followed here in this matter causes inconveniences to the assessees who want to file appeals ?

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Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Copies of assessment orders are sent to assessees having incomes above Rs. 15,000.

(*b*) The information will be gathered.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether there is any special reason for not giving assessment orders to assessees below Rs. 15,000 ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: No special reasons. The point urged by the honourable member will be considered when working the new Act.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether there was no order served before ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Up to Rs. 15,000 and above were served. In other cases, on applications, they were supplied with assessment orders.

Revision of land tax and agricultural income tax.

123. ***Mr. G. Ravi Varma:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Special Officer appointed for revising the land tax and introducing basic tax and agricultural income tax has submitted a report ; and

(*b*) whether the report submitted will be placed before the Legislature for discussion and adoption by the Legislature ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The report has been considered by Government and necessary orders have been issued.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether these orders are published in the Gazette ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Yes, Sir.

Acquisition of land in Chengazhacherry Pakuthy, Trivandrum.

124. *** Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the purpose for which 5 acres and 25 cents of land are being acquired in the Chengazhacherry Pakuthy of Trivandrum Taluk ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: For the purpose of constructing permanent buildings for the usual annual Exhibition.

All-Kerala Catholic Congress.

125. *** Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of any Government Officers having been at the tea-party given to Mr. P. K. Salva in connection with the recent All-Kerala Catholic Congress at Athirampuzha ;

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